

June 21st & 22nd – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

A Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

A Holy God, we pray for the church. Clothe us in Christ, shower us in mercy, send us in love. Strengthen the faith and witness of Christians across the planet and in our community. Guide our bishop and her staff as they work to find a pastoral candidate for Zion. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

A We pray for creation. Inspire wonder at all you have made. Deliver the earth from disaster; bring forth life amid uncertainty. Sustain all people who delight in the well-being of your creation: farmers, agricultural workers, gardeners, birdwatchers, conservationists, scientists, advocates, and policy makers. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

A We pray for the nations. Pave a way to justice, drown the forces of oppression, bring peace on earth. Give leaders the will to turn from war and violence and find peaceful ways forward. When people must flee their homes, guide them to safety. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

A We pray for people in need. Satisfy all who are poor, soothe those in pain, accompany all who are sick. We pray especially today for Laurie, Art, Donica, Sue, Lester, the family and friends of Dale Bott, and those we name aloud or in silence. Give perseverance to each of us living with mental illness, and shield us from discrimination due to race, class, gender, or any other human distinction. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

A We pray for this assembly. Listen to our cries, come to our aid, make us one. Weave among us the fabric of belonging so that we rejoice in each person gathered here, and enliven our proclamation of how much you have done for us. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- P We offer our thanksgiving for all people who have died in faith. Keep them in your peace, comfort us in sorrow, raise us to new life. As we remember their faith and witness, may we trust your promise that we are yours forever. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**
- P Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**